

Lincoln State Stars

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Local Cooperstown 10U Fastpitch All-Star Team Roster Announced

Tryouts were held this past weekend for a 10 & under girls fast-pitch softball team called the Lincoln State Stars. This all-star team will represent the State of Illinois in a highly competitive tournament in Cooperstown, NY in August 2010 and will play other teams from around the nation! This is the inauguration year for girls softball at Cooperstown, so the opportunity is very special and unique! Nearly thirty of the area's best young lady softball players attended the try-out. The Kids Can Foundation is thrilled to introduce the LINCOLN STATE STARS: Lauren Alesia, Grace Beck, Maria Connell, Lauren Daffenberg, Brooklyn Daly, Hailey Kuriger, Ashley Miller, Sammie Newtoff, Taylor Peck, Emily Pilon, Kendra Standish, Reilly Swanson, Bianca Vozenilek, and Danielle Williams. These girls represent the area communities of Aurora, Naperville, Oswego, Plainfield, and Yorkville and the travel teams of the Aurora Raiders, Naperville Diamond Hawks, Oswego Wolves, Plainfield Twisters, and the Edge Chaos.

The Lincoln State Stars is a project of the Kids Can Foundation whose mission is to assist America's youth in realizing and living up to their full potential in the areas of education, athletics and the arts by enhancing awareness of high end life opportunities, creating and developing top-notch programs, and providing necessary resources.

Visit **www.kidscanfoundation.org** for more information about the organization and the Lincoln State Stars. Donations are also greatly appreciated and can be made via the website!